

**In the Claims**

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Previously presented) A method of treating hypertrophy in a cardiomyocyte cell comprising the step of inhibiting the function of MEF2.
- 2-3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises inhibiting the upregulation of a gene upregulated by MEF2.
- 5-8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the agent that inhibits the function of said genes is an antisense construct.
- 10-31. (Canceled)